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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Claims 4, 5, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17, and 34 are amended to correct for antecedent basis and/or grammatical errors. Claims 9, 12, 15, and 17 are amended to add the adjective "permanent" before the words "adhesive material". New claims 35-38 are added that include the wording "permanent adhesive material" or "permanent pressure sensitive adhesive". Support for this amendment to claims 9, 12, 15, and 17, and for new claims 35-38 is found, *inter alia*, in on page 5, lines 29-31, of the originally filed specification. No new matter is added.

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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): Printable media, comprising:

an at least substantially opaque sheet defining a front side, a rear side and a plurality of side edges, the at least substantially opaque sheet being selected from the group consisting of an 8 ½ inch x 11 inch at least substantially opaque sheet, an 8 ½ inch x 14 inch at least substantially opaque sheet, and a 210 mm x 297 mm at least substantially opaque sheet;

at least one strip of adhesive material on one of the front and rear sides of the at least substantially opaque sheet adjacent to a first one of the plurality of side edges; and

a plurality of liners positioned over the at least one strip of adhesive material and adjacent to the first one of the plurality of side edges with one of the plurality of liners located between the first one of the plurality of side edges and another one of the plurality of liners.

Claim 2 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least substantially opaque sheet comprises a paper sheet.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (currently amended): Printable media as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one strip of adhesive material comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 5 (currently amended): Printable media as claimed in claim 1, wherein a second one of the plurality of side edges is parallel to the first one of the plurality of side edges and the at least one strip of adhesive material extends only partially from the first one of the plurality of side edges to the second one of the plurality of side edges.

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Claim 6 (original): Printable media as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one strip of adhesive material comprises a plurality of strips of adhesive material and the plurality of liners are respectively positioned over the plurality of strips of adhesive material.

Claim 7 (previously presented): Printable media, comprising:

- an at least substantially opaque sheet defining a width, a front side, a rear side and a plurality of side edges;

- a single strip of adhesive material defining a width that is less than the width of the at least substantially opaque sheet on one of the front and rear sides of the at least substantially opaque sheet adjacent to a first one of the plurality of side edges; and

- a plurality of liners defining respective widths that are less than the width of the single strip of adhesive material positioned closely adjacent to one another over the single strip of adhesive material.

Claim 8 (currently amended): Printable media as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of side edges define longitudinal ends and the at least one strip of adhesive material extends substantially from one longitudinal end of ~~[[the]]~~one of the plurality of side edges to the other longitudinal end of the one of the plurality of side edges.

Claim 9 (currently amended): Printable media, comprising:

- an at least substantially opaque sheet defining a front side, a rear side and at least first and second intersecting side edges, each of the first and second side edges defining opposing longitudinal ends, one of the longitudinal ends of each of the first and second side edges defining a common longitudinal end;

- a substantially continuous first strip of permanent adhesive material on one of the front and rear sides of the at least substantially opaque sheet adjacent to the first side edge and extending substantially from one longitudinal end of the first side edge to the other longitudinal end of the first side edge; and

- a substantially continuous second strip of permanent adhesive material on the one of the front and rear sides of the at least substantially opaque sheet adjacent to the second

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side edge and extending substantially from one longitudinal end of the second side edge to the other longitudinal end of the second side edge.

Claim 10 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 9, wherein the at least substantially opaque sheet comprises a paper sheet.

Claim 11 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 9, wherein the at least substantially opaque sheet is selected from the group consisting of an 8 ½ inch x 11 inch at least substantially opaque sheet, an 8 ½ inch x 14 inch at least substantially opaque sheet, and a 210 mm x 297 mm at least substantially opaque sheet.

Claim 12 (currently amended): Printable media as claimed in claim 9, wherein the permanent adhesive material comprises pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): Printable media, comprising:

- a sheet defining a front side, a rear side and at least first and second intersecting side edges, each of the first and second side edges defining opposing longitudinal ends, one of the longitudinal ends of each of the first and second side edges defining a common longitudinal end;

- a plurality of first strips of adhesive material on one of the front and rear sides of the sheet adjacent to the first side edge and extending substantially from one longitudinal end of the first side edge to the other longitudinal end of the first side edge;

- a plurality of second strips of adhesive material on the one of the front and rear sides of the sheet adjacent to the second side edge and extending substantially from one longitudinal end of the second side edge to the other longitudinal end of the second side edge;

- a plurality of first liners respectively positioned over the plurality of first strips of adhesive material; and

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a plurality of second liners respectively positioned over the plurality of second strips of adhesive material.

Claim 15 (currently amended): Printable media, comprising:

a sheet defining a front side, a rear side and at least first and second intersecting side edges, each of the first and second side edges defining opposing longitudinal ends, one of the longitudinal ends of each of the first and second side edges defining a common longitudinal end;

a first strip of permanent adhesive material on one of the front and rear sides of the sheet adjacent to the first side edge and extending substantially from one longitudinal end of the first side edge to the other longitudinal end of the first side edge;

a second strip of permanent adhesive material on the one of the front and rear sides of the sheet adjacent to the second side edge and extending substantially from one longitudinal end of the second side edge to the other longitudinal end of the second side edge; and

first and second liners respectively covering the first and second strips of adhesive material and including mitered ends adjacent to the common longitudinal end of the first and second side edges.

Claim 16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (currently amended): Printable media, comprising:

a sheet defining a front side, a rear side and at least first and second intersecting side edges, each of the first and second side edges defining opposing longitudinal ends, one of the longitudinal ends of each of the first and second side edges defining a common longitudinal end;

a first strip of permancnt adhesive material on one of the front and rear sides of the sheet adjacent to the first side edge and extending substantially from one longitudinal end of the first side edge to the other longitudinal end of the first side edge;

a second strip of permanent adhesive material on the one of the front and rear sides of the sheet adjacent to the second side edge and extending substantially from one longitudinal end of the second side edge to the other longitudinal end of the second side edge;

first and second liners respectively covering the first and second strips of permanent adhesive material; and

a liner corner member adjacent to the common longitudinal end of the first and second side edges.

Claim 18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (previously presented): Printable media, comprising:

an at least substantially opaque sheet defining a front side, a rear side, first and second horizontally extending side edges, and first and second vertically extending side edges, each of the side edges defining opposing longitudinal ends;

a horizontally extending strip of pressure sensitive adhesive on the rear side of the at least substantially opaque sheet adjacent to the first horizontally extending side edge and extending substantially from one longitudinal end of the first horizontally extending side edge to the other longitudinal end of the first horizontally extending side edge;

a vertically extending strip of pressure sensitive adhesive on the rear side of the at least substantially opaque sheet adjacent to the first vertically extending side edge and extending substantially from one longitudinal end of the first vertically extending side edge to the other longitudinal end of the first vertically extending side edge;

a plurality of closely spaced horizontally extending release liners together covering at least a substantial majority of the horizontally extending strip of pressure sensitive adhesive; and

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a plurality of closely spaced vertically extending release liners together covering at least a substantial majority of the vertically extending strip of pressure sensitive adhesive.

Claim 21 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 7, wherein the at least substantially opaque sheet comprises a paper sheet.

Claim 22 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 7, wherein the at least substantially opaque sheet is selected from the group consisting of an 8 ½ inch x 11 inch at least substantially opaque sheet, an 8 ½ inch x 14 inch at least substantially opaque sheet, and a 210 mm x 297 mm at least substantially opaque sheet.

Claim 23 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 14, wherein the sheet comprises a paper sheet.

Claim 24 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 14, wherein the sheet is selected from the group consisting of an 8 ½ inch x 11 inch sheet, an 8 ½ inch x 14 inch sheet, and a 210 mm x 297 mm sheet.

Claim 25 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 15, wherein the sheet comprises a paper sheet.

Claim 26 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 15, wherein the sheet is selected from the group consisting of an 8 ½ inch x 11 inch sheet, an 8 ½ inch x 14 inch sheet, and a 210 mm x 297 mm sheet.

Claim 27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (canceled)

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Claim 29 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 20, wherein the at least substantially opaque sheet is selected from the group consisting of an 8 ½ inch x 11 inch at least substantially opaque sheet, an 8 ½ inch x 14 inch at least substantially opaque sheet, and a 210 mm x 297 mm at least substantially opaque sheet.

Claim 30 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 20, wherein the plurality of closely spaced horizontally extending release liners are horizontally spaced.

Claim 31 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 20, wherein the plurality of closely spaced horizontally extending release liners are substantially parallel to one another.

Claim 32 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 20, wherein the plurality of closely spaced vertically extending release liners are vertically spaced.

Claim 33 (previously presented): Printable media as claimed in claim 20, wherein the plurality of closely spaced vertically extending release liners are substantially parallel to one another.

Claim 34 (currently amended): Printable media as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the at least one strip of adhesive material is on the rear side of the at least substantially opaque sheet; and

the front side of the at least substantially opaque sheet includes indicia applied to the at least substantially opaque sheet by a laser printer or an ink jet printer.

Claim 35 (new): Printable media as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one strip of adhesive material includes at least one strip of permanent adhesive material.

Claim 36 (new): Printable media as claimed in claim 7, wherein the single strip of adhesive material is a single strip of permanent adhesive material.

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Claim 37 (new): Printable media as claimed in claim 14, wherein:

the plurality of first strips of adhesive material includes at least one strip of permanent adhesive material; and

the plurality of second strips of adhesive material includes at least one strip of permanent adhesive material.

Claim 38 (new): Printable media as claimed in claim 20, wherein:

the horizontally extending strip of pressure sensitive adhesive is a horizontally extending strip of permanent pressure sensitive adhesive; and

the vertically extending strip of pressure sensitive adhesive is a vertically extending strip of permanent pressure sensitive adhesive.